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: METHOD FOR REMEDIATING SOIL.

: WATER, OR GAS

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 2, 2003 from August 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410,00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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